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SUBJ: USLO REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF USC'S IN PRC

REF: A. STATE 162263, B. PEKING 1886

1. USLO PLANS TO RAISE THE CASE OF DANIEL KELLY DURING DCM ROY'S COURTESY CALL ON MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT (REF A). USLO BELIEVES IT MIGHT ALSO BE APPROPRIATE AT THAT TIME TO RAISE THE CASE OF JOSEPH SANG FONG, AND POSSIBLY ALEXANDER LEE (SEPTEL) SHOULD LEE'S DAUGHTER REPORT TO CONGEN HONG KONG THAT SHE BELIEVES ALEXANDER LEE DOES, IN FACT, WISH TO DEPART THE PRC.

2. KELLY CASE: USLO WOULD MENTION THAT KELLY HAD BEEN IN CONTINUOUS LETTER CONTACT WITH HIS RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAD INDICATED THAT HE HAD LONG AGO SUBMITTED HIS APPLICATION TEMPORARILY TO DEPART THE PRC TO VISIT HIS RELATIVE IN THE US. HOWEVER, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE AUTH-ORITIES HAVE NOT YET ACTED ON HIS CASE; NOR HAVE THEY INFORMED HIM OF THEIR REASONS FOR NOT ACTING. USLO WOULD EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PRC POLICY OF ATTEMPTING TO SIMPLIFY EXIT PERMIT PROCEDURES WOULD ALLOW SPEEDY ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON THE KELLY CASE.

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3. FONG CASE: USLO WOULD MAKE A PRESENTATION ALONG THE LINES OF THE TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REF B, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE FINAL CLAUSE OF PARA 8 WOULD BE REPHRASED TO READ: "...AND ASKS THE MINISTRY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED OF THE LIAISON OFFICE'S WILLINGNESS TO ISSUE MR. FONG THE APPROPRIATE VISA FOR THIS PURPOSE."

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4. LEE CASE: SHOULD LEE'S DAUGHTER INFORM CONGEN THAT LEE'S
LETTERS TO HER REFLECT HIS SPECIFIC DESIRE TO LEAVE THE PRC
AND REJOIN HIS DAUGHTER, NOW IN HONG KONG, USLO WOULD REFER
TO THIS AND EXPRESS CONTINUED INTEREST
IN HIS CASE. WOODCOCK

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